ಇರ್ರಿಗೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಫೀಸಬಲ್ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಪತ್ರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ತಮಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಈಗ ಈ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆನ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಒಂದು ಹಳೆಯಾಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ದುರ್ಗದ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದರಿಂದ ೬೦ ಲಕ್ಷ ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಮಾಗಡಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦ ಲಕ್ಷ ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದು ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆನ್ಸ್ ಏಡ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೋ ಆದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಆ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆನ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಫಾಡಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ಗೆ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ಸ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಅವರಿಂದ ಲೆಟರ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಖಾರ್ಗೆ.—ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಫಾಡಿ.—ನನಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಲೆಟರ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—Please discuss with the Minister.

Questions for the day (but not taken up)

Disparity in payment to the SC/ST Student

226. SMT. MOTAMMA (Mudigere)—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for the disparity in payment of Rs. 50 each to the SC./ST. students who are in SC./ST. hostels run by the department of Social Welfare and Rs. 100 each to the students of Backward Clssses by the same department ;

(b) the difficulties experienced by Government in payment of a common rate of food allowance per mensem to all the hostel students ;

(c) the difficulties experienced by Government to abolish the annual income limit fixed, for sanction of scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes by the Social Welfare Department ;

(d) whether there are 18% Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees are there in the total number of posts in the Social Welfare Department ; If not action proposed by Government in this regard ;

(e) the total population of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes people in Chickmagalur District, the number of Children Development Centres in the District ; the steps taken by Government to open such centres commensurate with population figures ?

SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) There is no difference between the hostels run by Social Welfare and Backward Classes Rs. 65 each being paid to all the students of the hostels of both the departments.

(b) This question does not arise in view of reply to questions (a) above.

(c) No annual income limit is fixed for the grant of scholarship to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students upto Matric level. Government of India scholarship is being sanctioned to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students for Post Matric courses based on rules of annual income limit prescribed by the Central Government. The question of abolition of annual income limit may have to be considered by the Central Government. Recommendation has been sent to Government of India for increasing the income limit.

(d) Yes.

(e) Schedule Caste 1,11,973 Scheduled Tribe 7,192 Number of Childrens' Development Centre in the District-15. Proposals have been called for, from the Deputy Commissioners for opening up of Childrens' Development Centres Commensurate with the population.

Construction of Kaveri Bridge near Mahadevanapura

714. SRI D. JAYADEVARAJ URS (Chamundeswari)—(Will the Minister for Public works be pleased to state :—

(a) the estimated cost of the construction of Kaveri bridge near Mahadevanapura ;

(b) when it was commenced;

(c) when the construction work would be completed ;

(d) the amount spent to this Construction work so far ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA—(Minister for Public Works)

(a) The estimated cost of expenditure sanctioned during 1969 is Rs. 14.55 lakhs.

(b) First it was commenced from the contractor Sri Boraiah Basavaiah and Sons on 15th May 1970. The remaining works were continued on 15th May 1970 by the K.S.C.C.

(c) It is proposed to complete by December 1982.

(d) A sum of Rs. 20,13,577-00 has been spent so for.